

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, your Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill 1488 because it conflicts with HEA 1288-2005 without properly recognizing the existence of HEA 1288-2005, has had Engrossed House Bill 1488 under consideration and begs leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that Engrossed House Bill 1488 be corrected as follows:

- 1 Page 2, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 3. IC 20-20-26-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
3 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 4. (a) As used in this section,**
5 **"phonologic weakness" means a difficulty of constitutional or**
6 **environmental origin which, if not strengthened to adequate levels**
7 **in the context of conventional instruction, results in difficulty in**
8 **learning to read, write, spell, and recall. Phonologic weakness**
9 **underlies reading difficulty across race, ethnicity, and cultural and**
10 **economic diversities.**
11 **(b) The department shall develop and implement a plan to:**
12 **(1) train teachers, especially the teachers directly involved in**
13 **reading and language arts, about phonologic weakness and its**
14 **role in reading development;**
15 **(2) determine which reading instruments can be used to detect**
16 **phonologic weakness before formal reading instruction**
17 **begins;**
18 **(3) determine which reading instruments can be used to assess**
19 **student reading and spelling development; and**
20 **(4) apply the results of the assessment using reading**
21 **instruments to a child's instructional program.**
22 SECTION 4. IC 20-20-26-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
23 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
24 JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 5. (a) The department shall develop a technical**
25 **assistance manual necessary to implement this chapter. The**
26 **department shall adopt reading instruments that a school shall use**

1 **to assess student reading and writing development.**

2 **(b) Each instrument adopted by the department under this**
3 **section must be based on scientific research concerning reading**
4 **development and must have adequate reliability and validity."**

5 Page 2, line 16, delete "IC 20-10.1-21-7 and IC 20-10.1-21-8," and
6 insert "**IC 20-20-26-4 and IC 20-20-26-5**,"

7 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to EHB 1488 as printed March 18, 2005.)

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